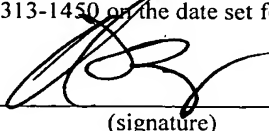
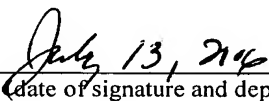




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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2006, attached herewith are the "Replacement Sheets" and the "Annotated Marked-Up Drawings" of Figs. 1 and 2.

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